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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

11 a.m.

92nd PLENARY MEETING

General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/56/724) [3]
2. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [26]
 - (a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.7)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/743)
3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]
 - (a) Draft resolutions (A/56/L.42, A/56/L.45/Rev.1)
 - (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/749, A/56/750)
4. General and complete disarmament [74]
 - (a) Report of the First Committee (A/56/536, para. 73, draft resolution U)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/740)
5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [89]
 - (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/55/572/Add.1)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*

* To be issued.

6. Questions relating to information [90]
 - (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/552, para. 10, draft resolution B)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/744)
7. Environment and sustainable development implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 [98 (a)]
 - (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1, para.10, draft resolution)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/751)
8. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [106]
 - (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/569, para. 12, draft resolution)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/752)
9. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
 - (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/571, para. 24, draft decision II)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/747)
10. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109]
 - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/573, para. 17, draft resolution I)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/741)
11. Advancement of women [112]
 - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/576, para. 36, draft resolution VII)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/742)
12. Right of peoples to self-determination [118]
 - (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/582, para. 17, draft resolution I)
 - (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/745)
13. Human rights questions [119]
 - (a) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]
 - (i) Report of the Third Committee(A/56/583/Add.2, para. 109, draft resolution XXIV)
 - (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/746)
 - (b) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]
 - (i) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3, para. 48, draft resolution III)
 - (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/748)

14. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/657) [120]
15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/734) [121]
16. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/652) [121 and 128]
17. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/727) [121 and 130]
18. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/653, A/56/735) [122]
19. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/738) [122 and 133]
20. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/737) [124]
21. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/728) [125]
22. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/654) [126]
23. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/729) [127]
24. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/655) [128]
25. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/739) [130]
26. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/730) [131]
27. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/731) [132]
28. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/715) [136]
29. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/714) [137]
30. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/712) [141]
31. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/713) [158]
32. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/676) [12]
33. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/736) [123]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 40th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.24

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

Second performance report

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.30**

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.36**

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.32**

5. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

Programme budget implications

*Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.33**

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001

* To be issued.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.37**

Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions (A/C.5/56/32*)

Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/56/33*)

Safety and security of United Nations personnel

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.31**

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

(a) Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

*Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.29**

(b) Draft report of the Fifth Committee

Introduction and action on recommendations contained in A/C.5/56/L.28 (Parts I and II)*

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Biennial programme of work

*Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34**

Action taken on certain items

*Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35**

8. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

* To be issued.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold consultations on the draft outcome document from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups will meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The deadline for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document is Thursday, 10 January, at 12 noon.

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development
Programme and of the United Nations
Population Fund**

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commission dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received.
The designations employed do not imply the expression
of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the
Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole
(at the ambassadorial level) on Wednesday, 26 December
2001, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday 20 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

39th meeting

Note: The summary of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249).

Friday, 21 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4444th meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Jamaica, Norway, Ukraine, China, the United Kingdom, France, Ireland, Singapore, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Mauritius and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

Mr. Gambari responded to comments made and questions posed.

Expression of condolences in connection with the death of His Excellency Mr. Léopold Sédar Senghor, former President of Senegal

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Léopold Sédar Senghor, former President of Senegal.

4445th meeting

Wrap up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Tunisia, Ukraine, Jamaica, Norway, Colombia, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, Mauritius, Ireland, France, the Russian Federation and Singapore, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

90th and 91st plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 90th and 91st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Ratification: Belgium (14 December 2001)*

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

Accession: Belize (18 December 2001)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Accession: Belize (18 December 2001)*

Participation: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Vienna, 4 April 1984

Confirmation of signature: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Czech Republic (19 December 2001)*

Agreement establishing the Terms of Reference of the International Jute Study Group, 2001. Geneva, 13 March 2001

Provisional application: Switzerland (20 December 2001)*

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Australia (21 December 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Australia (21 December 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago

Asian States:

Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ümit Pamir

Eastern European States:

Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanif

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Jamaica
H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant

Western European and other States:

Israel
H.E. Mr. Aaron Jacob
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>>

President of the General Assembly:

<<http://www.un.org/ga/president>>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>>

<<http://www.un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/russian/document/sdocs/committees/1373>>

<<http://www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>>

<<http://www.un.int/indonesia>>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<<http://www.un.int/belgium>>

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